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4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application	1.		
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5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.			
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claim7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

On line 12 of page 11 the recitation of "...having a value of <u>poor</u>..." is not clear. <u>Poor</u> is a description and does not make a sound clarification for value.

Further clarification of <u>poor</u> is required as to how it may correspond to value.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1- 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nolan (US Patent 5,754,873).

As per claims 1, 15, 19 and 20 Nolan teaches displaying an image to the user; receiving information from the user for said image, said information comprising ranking information (display size); and sizing said image (text size) based on said ranking information see for example column 2 lines 25- 67 and column 3 lines 1- 25 and figures 2 and 3a- c.

As per claim 2 Nolan teaches generating an album page including said sized image see for example figures 2 and 3a- c.

As per claim 3 Nolan teaches printing said album page see for example figure 3a and column 7 lines 28-31.

As per claim 4 Nolan teaches said image is a photographic image see for example column 7 lines 28- 41 and column 11 lines 8- 23.

As per claim 5 Nolan teaches image is stored as image data, further comprising storing said ranking information in association with said image data see fro example column 2 lines 25-67 and column 3 lines 1-25.

As per claim 6 Nolan teaches repeating said displaying and said receiving for a plurality of images, before said sizing see for example column 2 lines 25- 67 and column 7 lines 28- 41 and column 10 lines 46- 62.

As per claim 7 Nolan teaches said sizing comprises sizing to zero (deleting) all images associated with ranking information having a value less than a particular value see for example

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column 10 lines 15-18.

As per claim 8 Nolan teaches generating an album page that excludes said images sized to zero see for example column 7 lines 28-41.

As per claim 9 Nolan teaches said ranking information has one of a plurality of discrete values see for example column 2 lines 24- 43.

As per claim 10 Nolan teaches said sizing comprises selecting a discrete image size corresponding to said ranking information see for example column 2 lines 44- 60 and column 6 lines 59- 67 through column 7 lines 1- 8 and figures 2 and 3a- c.

As per claim 11 Nolan teaches said ranking information is received from a keyboard see for example figure 2 and column 5 lines 55-65.

As per claim 12 Nolan teaches said ranking information is received from a mouse see for example figure 2 and column 60-65.

As per claims 13 and 16 Nolan teaches said ranking information is received from a selection control see for example column 2 lines 24-59 and column 5 lines 56-65 and figure 2.

As per claim 17 Nolan teaches said at least one ranking control controls a cursor on said camera display see for example column 2 lines 44- 59.

As per claim 18 Nolan teaches said at least one ranking control controls highlighting of a ranking option on said camera display see for example figure 2 and column 8 lines 21- 56.

Claim 14 has the same limitations as claims 1- 13 and is therefore rejected with the same rational.

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Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure 6,262,733, 6,501,441, 5,557,728, 5,731,805, and 6,304,855

Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mike Rahmjoo whose telephone number is (703) 305- 5658. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30- 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on (703) 308-6829. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and (703) 872-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4750.

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